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**Title: SECURE MULTIPLE APPLICATION
CARD SYSTEM AND PROCESS**

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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §120, the above-identified application is entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the following prior application: Great Britain patent application No. 9703591.9 filed on February 21, 1997 and entitled "Multiple Application Computer System." Applicants unintentionally failed to expressly claim this priority in the application as filed and unintentionally failed to present this claim during the time period provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a).

**APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

This Petition includes: (1) the claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §120; (2) the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t); and, (3) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a)(1) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

(1) CLAIM: This application claims priority to United States Application No. 09/076,551, filed on May 12, 1998, entitled "Secure Multiple Application Card System and Process," now U.S. patent 6,317,832; United States Application No. 09/023,057 filed on February 12, 1998, entitled "Secure Multi-Application IC Card System Having Selective Loading and Deleting Capability," now U.S. patent 6,575,372; United States Provisional Application No. 60/046,514 filed on May 15, 1997, entitled "Design for a Multi Application Smart Card"; United States Provisional Application No. 60/046,543 filed on May 15, 1997, entitled "Virtual Machine for a Multi Application Smart Card"; and Great Britain Patent Application No. 9703591.9 filed on February 21, 1997 and entitled "Multiple Application Computer System."

(2) PETITION FEE: The surcharge of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) for a large entity is included herewith.

(3) STATEMENT: The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a)(1) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

REMARKS

Further information concerning this Petition may be found in Applicants' Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312, filed concurrently and enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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